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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David M. Gravett et al.
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Filed : December 30, 2003
For : DRUG DELIVERY FROM RAPID GELLING POLYMER
COMPOSITION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 17, 2006, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, claims 1-112 drawn to a biocompatible drug-delivery composition, for examination at this time. Additionally, Applicants elect the following species, having:

a thioester bond as a covalent bond;
paclitaxel as a drug; and
polyalkylene oxide as both the first and second components.

Moreover, Applicants submit that the following claims read upon the elected features: claims 1-7, 10, 13-14, 17-21, 75-84, 87-99, 102 and 105-112.

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Consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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